

REMARKS

Claims 10 and 11 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 11 is amended and claims 1-9 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. Claim 11 is amended to include the subject matter of claim 1. Thus, no new matter is added.

The courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiner Duong at the interview held December 13, 2005, are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below and constitute Applicants' record of the interview.

I. Claim 10 Satisfies All Formal Requirements

The August 24, 2005 Office Action objects to claim 10 for informalities. Specifically, the August 24, 2005 Office Action asserted that in line 5, the pixel area should be defined by data lines and scanning lines instead of only data lines. By the November 22, 2005 Amendment, claim 10 was amended accordingly. Withdrawal of the objection is thus respectfully requested.

II. Claim 1 Satisfies The Requirements Of 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

The August 24, 2005 Office Action rejects claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. By this Amendment, claim 1 is cancelled, and thus the rejection is now moot. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

III. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

A. Rejection of Claims 1 and 2

The August 24, 2005 Office Action rejects claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,818,550 to Kadota et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,808,595, to Kubota et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,141,074 to Bos et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,313,898, to Numano

et al., and U.S. Patent No. 6,160,535 to Park. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 2 are cancelled, and thus the rejection is now moot. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

B. Rejection of Claims 4, 5 and 8

The August 24, 2005 Office Action rejects claims 4, 5 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Kadota in view of Kubota, Bos, Numano and Park and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,339,459 to Ichikawa et al. By this Amendment, claims 4, 5 and 8 are cancelled, and thus the rejection is now moot. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

C. Rejection of Claim 6

The August 24, 2005 Office Action rejects claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Kadota in view of Kubota, Bos, Numano and Park, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,092,664 to Miyatake et al. By this Amendment, claim 6 is cancelled, and thus the rejection is now moot. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

D. Rejection of Claim 7

The August 24, 2005 Office Action rejects claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Kadota in view of Kubota, Bos, Numano and Park and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,218,679 to Takahara et al. By this Amendment, claim 7 is cancelled, and thus the rejection is now moot. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

E. Rejection of Claim 9

The August 24, 2005 Office Action rejects claim 9 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Kadota in view of Kubota, Bos, Numano and Park and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,040,890 to Sawada et al. By this Amendment, claim 9 is cancelled, and thus the rejection is now moot. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

F. Rejection of Claim 11

The August 24, 2005 Office Action rejects claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Kadota in view of Kubota, Bos, Numano and Park and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,515,725 to Hattori et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

As agreed upon during the personal interview and as discussed in the November 22, 2005 Amendment, Hattori does not constitute prior art. Withdrawal of the rejection is thus respectfully requested.

G. Rejection of Claim 10

The August 24, 2005 Office Action rejects claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Bos in view of Hattori and Park. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

As agreed upon during the personal interview and as discussed in the November 22, 2005 Amendment, Hattori does not constitute prior art. Withdrawal of the rejection is thus respectfully requested.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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